

## Article - Health Occupations

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§8–308.

(a) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the Board shall license any applicant who meets the requirements for a license as:

- (1) A registered nurse under this title; or
- (2) A licensed practical nurse under this title.

(b) (1) The Board shall:

(i) Issue each new licensee a license number and registration certificate that indicates that the initial license was issued by the Board; and

(ii) Electronically record each license in the Board's database and on the Board's Web site.

(2) Each license shall include:

- (i) Any expiration date;
- (ii) The type of license; and
- (iii) Any certification.

(c) (1) On receipt of the criminal history record information of an applicant for licensure or certification forwarded to the Board in accordance with § 8–303 of this subtitle, in determining whether to grant a license or a certificate, the Board shall consider:

- (i) The age at which the crime was committed;
- (ii) The circumstances surrounding the crime;
- (iii) The length of time that has passed since the crime;
- (iv) Subsequent work history;
- (v) Employment and character references; and

(vi) Other evidence that demonstrates whether the applicant poses a threat to the public health or safety.

(2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Board may not issue a license or a certificate if the criminal history record information required under § 8–303 of this subtitle has not been received.

(ii) The Board may grant a 90–day extension of a temporary license pending receipt of criminal history record information.

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